



**We make meeting planning  
an easy pill to swallow.**

If you're planning a healthcare meeting, Baltimore is just what the doctor ordered. It's easy to get to. Easy to get around. And its first-class hotels, restaurants, attractions and sports venues are all steps from the famed Inner Harbor. Indeed, it's this compact, convenient community—and our customer service—that make Baltimore a premier destination where meetings are easy to plan. And even easier to enjoy.

For more information, contact the Baltimore Area Convention and Visitors Association at 800-343-3468 or visit [www.baltimore.org](http://www.baltimore.org).



**Plan Your Meeting Two Feet Away  
from One of the World's Most  
Renowned Healthcare Communities.**





## Baltimore



Thank you for taking the time to learn about Baltimore's convention and meetings package, and our thriving healthcare community. At the core of our city's success is our vibrant convention and tourism industry, with new hotels opening and established brands undergoing major renovations that are raising the bar for customer service and comfort for our guests. Baltimore's more than 7,800 downtown hotel rooms—with an additional 1,200 under construction—are only half the story.

We often talk about how easy it is to walk from the Baltimore Convention Center to our hotels, attractions, museums, restaurants and shops. In fact, we call the neighborhood surrounding the Inner Harbor our "Convention Community." Add to that an internationally known healthcare community with more than 70,000 health professionals in the region, and you'll begin to see why Baltimore is a perfect choice for healthcare meeting planners.

When you plan your meeting in Baltimore, you'll discover that you're just "two feet away" from great hotels and attractions and even greater healthcare resources.



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## A First-Class Destination Where You Can Expect the Unexpected

Plan your meeting in Baltimore and you'll discover that surprises await around every corner. There are incredible amenities, activities and attractions all just "two feet away" from Baltimore's Convention Center. With shopping venues and restaurants for every palate, meetings in Baltimore are easy to plan and even easier to enjoy.

We've recently added more than a half-billion dollars in new hotel construction and renovations. And Baltimore now has four 4-Diamond hotels within easy walking distance of the Inner Harbor—the heart of the "Convention Community."

Baltimore has a wealth of exciting attractions, museums, historic sites, parks and sporting events. Here is what others are saying about Baltimore:

**Sherman's Travel**—#1 Underrated City

**American Style Magazine**—#9 Top Arts Destination

**Prevention Magazine**—#10 Best Walking City

**Black Enterprise Magazine**—#10 Favorite U.S. City for African-Americans

**Rolling Stone Magazine**—#1 Best Scene

**SustainLane**—#10 Top U.S. City Creating a More Green Environment



## The Perfect Healthcare Meeting Location

Baltimore is home to some of the world's most respected medical institutions—the University of Maryland Medical Center and Johns Hopkins Medicine. Johns Hopkins is ranked the number-one hospital in the nation. Our medical schools continue to be leaders in healthcare education. And Baltimore's research facilities, including the University of Maryland BioPark, the Science + Technology Park at Johns Hopkins and UMBC's Incubator and Research Park, are leading the way into the future.

With more than 70,000 healthcare professionals in the region, you have easy access to top-notch guest speakers and attendees.

Here are just a few facts about Baltimore's thriving healthcare community:

- Ranked #1 Hospital, Johns Hopkins Hospital<sup>1</sup>
- Ranked #1 for Research and Development Funding<sup>2</sup>
- Ranked #2 for Best U.S. Medical School, Johns Hopkins University<sup>1</sup>
- Ranked #3 for Best Cancer Hospitals, Johns Hopkins Hospital<sup>1</sup>
- Ranked #3 for Number of Physicians per Capita<sup>2</sup>
- Ranked #3 for number of physicians per 100,000 People<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> U.S. News & World Report

<sup>2</sup> American Medical Association

<sup>3</sup> National Science Foundation



## A Long History of Serving the Healthcare Market

With so many resources so close to the action, it's no wonder Baltimore has been a popular destination for conventions. We have extensive experience hosting healthcare meetings and conventions.

Here are just a few of our recent guests:

American Animal Hospital Association  
American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine  
American Dental Education Association  
Association for Persons of Severe Handicaps (TASH)  
Association for Professionals in Infection Control & Epidemiology  
American Society of Echocardiology  
American Society of Plastic Surgeons

Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics and Neonatal Nurses  
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
International Association for Dental Research  
National Student Nurses Association  
Pediatric Academic Societies  
Society of Toxicology  
Society for Vascular Surgery

Baltimore is pleased to welcome:

Academy of General Dentistry (2009)  
American Association of Blood Banks (2010)  
American Association of Equine Practitioners (2010)  
American Association of Immunologists (2010)  
American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (2013)  
American Epilepsy Society (2011)  
American Physical Therapy Association (2009)  
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (2012)

American Society of Human Genetics (2015)  
American Society of Nuclear Cardiology (2012)  
Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (2009)  
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (2011)  
Society of Nuclear Medicine (2015)  
United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (2013)  
World Stem Cell Summit (2009)



# Baltimore has great hotels and great spaces.



## Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor at Camden Yards

110 South Eutaw Street, Baltimore, MD 21201  
800-441-9879 • [www.baltimoremarriottinnerharbor.com](http://www.baltimoremarriottinnerharbor.com)

Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor at Camden Yards hotel offers a central location in the heart of Baltimore. The short walk from the hotel to Baltimore's Inner Harbor is perfect for families. Sports enthusiasts will delight in the hotel's close proximity to Baltimore's stadiums.



## Baltimore Spirit Cruises

Baltimore Spirit Cruises brings the most unique and entertaining experiences to Baltimore's Inner Harbor. Our two gorgeous vessels offer a variety of exciting cruise experiences from 60-minute sightseeing tours to festive dining cruises and everything in between. Sailing year-round, we offer climate controlled decks and an open air panoramic deck offering the best views of the historic Baltimore skyline.



## The Center Club

The Center Club is Baltimore's premier private club. Here you will find impeccable service, unparalleled cuisine and distinctive surroundings combined with warm hospitality. From private breakfast, lunch or dinner meetings to extraordinary social events, The Center Club is where commerce and culture meet.



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## Baltimore Marriott Waterfront

700 Aliceanna Street, Baltimore, MD 21202  
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The Baltimore Marriott Waterfront hotel sits on the edge of Baltimore's historic Inner Harbor and steps from downtown. A part of the premier Harbor East neighborhood, our hotel features luxurious bed linens and hi-tech business amenities so guests can work or play in comfort.



## Baltimore's Tremonts Tremont Plaza Hotel • Tremont Grand

222 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202  
1-800-TREMONT • 410-727-2222 • [www.tremonts.com](http://www.tremonts.com)

In a city becoming one of the hot meeting destinations, Baltimore's Tremonts stand out as the premier independent property of choice. With 40,000 square feet of meeting space and a 303 all-suite adjoining hotel, Baltimore's Tremonts is sure to please.



## Days Inn Inner Harbor Hotel

100 Hopkins Place, Pratt Street & Lombard Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
410-576-1000 • [www.daysinnerharbor.com](http://www.daysinnerharbor.com)

The Days Inn Inner Harbor is a full service hotel with a restaurant and lounge and our new Java Café serving Seattle's Best coffee. The Days Inn is located directly across from the Baltimore Convention Center.



## Hyatt Regency Baltimore

300 Light Street, Baltimore, MD 21202  
410-528-1234 • [www.baltimore.hyatt.com](http://www.baltimore.hyatt.com)

Located on Baltimore's Inner Harbor in the heart of activity from the attractions to the business community. For incredible views, luxurious comfort and superb service, all at an unmatched location, stay at Baltimore's premier hotel.



## Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace

202 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202  
800-441-9879 • [www.renaissanceharborplace.com](http://www.renaissanceharborplace.com)

Renaissance Harborplace Hotel is a four-diamond jewel among downtown Baltimore hotels. Situated just steps from 120 dining and shopping options, guests will enjoy premier access to the world-famous Inner Harbor.



## Connect Your Meetings With Our Spectacular Venues

Baltimore has a wealth of exceptional spaces for your next healthcare meeting. You could host your event at one of our exciting attractions, or use the sights and sounds of the Chesapeake Bay as a moving backdrop at one of our stunning waterfront venues. Perhaps you want to set the scene with Victorian elegance in historic surroundings, or indulge your guests with a reception at an intriguing museum. Baltimore also offers a wide menu of restaurants with private spaces, from the classic to the hip. Whether you're looking for a venue suitable for a large-scale event or a charming room for an intimate gathering, you'll find many different special spaces all around Baltimore.



## A Foot-Friendly Convention Community

The hub of the convention community is the 1.2 million-square-foot Baltimore Convention Center. It's just "two feet away" from over 7,800 hotel rooms (4,500 committable). And there are 1,500 rooms adjacent to the center.

Step inside our state-of-the-art convention center and you'll find:

- 300,000 square feet of exhibit space
- 50 meeting rooms
- 36,672 square feet of ballroom space
- 28-foot high ceilings
- Cutting-edge technology, including a high-speed telecommunications network connected to floor boxes and outlets in meeting rooms
- Exhibit halls with 32 covered loading docks and easy, direct-drive access for vehicles through 15' x 18' overhead doors
- An outdoor terrace and covered pavilion



# Where Baltimore's Convention Community Meets Its Healthcare Community

**Hotels. And more hotels.  
And more on the way.**

- 1,500 rooms connected to Baltimore Convention Center
- 7,830 downtown hotel rooms (4,500 committable)
- 1,200 new rooms under construction
- 8,602 outlying hotel rooms

**Baltimore is easy to get to.  
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And even easier to enjoy.**

**By air** – Three major airports: Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport, Reagan National Airport and Dulles International Airport

**By land** – I-95, Amtrak, Light Rail, Metro and MARC

**By bus** – Beginning in the summer of 2009, Baltimore will feature a free hybrid shuttle bus that will connect the Inner Harbor with neighborhoods and attractions all around the city.



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